

In re HAGEBUCH
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~~33.~~ The haulage vehicle as set forth in claim 32 wherein the mechanism for moving the container lifts the container from the ground surface along a fixed path.

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~~34.~~ The haulage vehicle as set forth in claim 31 including a weighing device for measuring a weight of a load added to the vehicle as a result of the container being moved.

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~~35.~~ The haulage vehicle as set forth in claim 33 wherein the mechanism for moving the container rotates the container in order to enable material in the container to be discharged into a body of the vehicle.

36. An apparatus on-board a haulage vehicle for identifying and recording as an event a loading of material onto the vehicle, the apparatus comprising: a sensor on-board the vehicle for interrogating a device associated with a container for the material and retrieving from the device a machine-readable code in conjunction with the loading event; an electronic processor on-board the vehicle responsive to the sensor for (1) collecting the machine-readable code, (2) correlating the code and (3) compiling a historical record of the loading events for later use; and a memory in communication with the electronic processor and containing the historical record.

37. The apparatus as set forth in claim 36 including a mechanism for loading the material into the vehicle such that the machine-readable code is successfully retrieved by the sensor on-board the vehicle in conjunction with the loading of the vehicle.

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